

On motion of Mr. Sewell, the amendment proposed by the House of Delegates to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill entitled, an act to appoint Commissioners to establish the boundary line between Harford and Cecil counties, was read a second time and assented to. The said bill was then read the first and by special order a second and third time, passed, and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Lloyd from the committee made a favorable report upon the bill, entitled an act to authorise Walter Latimer of Charles county, to remove two negroes therein mentioned into this State, with the following amendment, viz. At the end of the bill, add the following proviso. "Provided nevertheless, that nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to affect any right or claim to freedom of the said negroes arising from their importation into this State, before the passage of this act, or from any other cause." Which amendment was read and assented to.

The said bill was then read a second and by special order a third time, passed with the proposed amendment, and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Lloyd from the committee made a favorable report upon the bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Cambridge Female Academy, in Dorchester county. The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Rees from the committee made a favorable report upon the bill, entitled an act to authorise Thompson F. Mason of Alexandria, District of Colombia, to hire, remove to, or work on, Fair Island, in the Potomac River, any of his slaves.

The said bill was then read a second time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Harrison from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled an act to provide for the payment of witnesses summoned at the instance of the State of Maryland; reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and that a majority of the committee were of opinion the bill ought not to pass. The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Nelson submitted the following order, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Senate proceed to complete the recording of the Journal of Proceedings of the Senate of December session 1826, left unrecorded by the former clerk.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, the Senate took up for consi-